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# THE CLIMBER

*Graduation Issue*

1947

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*These pages silent record keep  
Of schoolhood days—of friendship deep  
Of fun and laughter, mixed with tears  
The brimming cup of youth's short years.*

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## DEDICATION

*To Arvid Haglund whose faithful service to the school  
and to the students has made high school life more enjoyable.  
Because he has dedicated his many years of work to Howard  
High, we, the class of '47, dedicate this book to him.*

## APPRECIATION

*To Miss Janice Rylander, who through our four years of high school has shown capable leadership, the class of '47 wishes to express its heartfelt appreciation. Her charm, wit, and personality have made her a popular teacher among the student body.*

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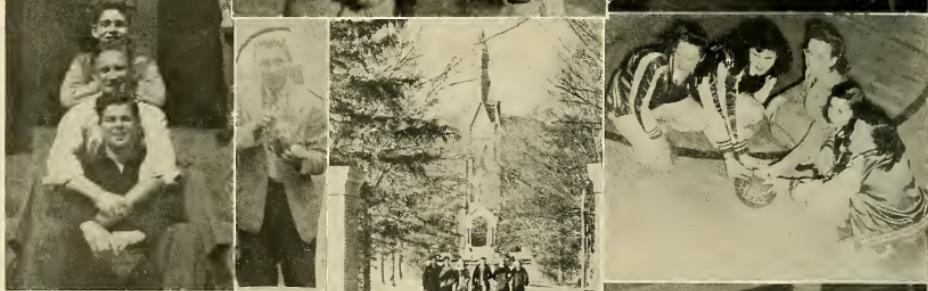
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Ambition: Interior Decorator

*"A steady man with steady mind—  
A better man is hard to find."*

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 4. Senior Class Play Cast 4; Initiation Committee, Freshman-Sophomore Social 2; Traffic Squad 3; Youth Center Committee 3; Football Dance Committee 4; Graduation Committee 4; Christmas Party Committee, Chairman 4; Music Appreciation, President 4; Junior Class Plays, Publicity Committee, Chairman 3; Magazine Drive Representative 4; Baseball 1; Library Monitor 4; Intramural Volleyball 1.

**GLADYS ELIZABETH AMBROSE, "Shorty"**

Ambition: Secretary

*"Swift as a shadow, short as a dream."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Favors 4; Chairman for Whist Party 4; Refreshment Committee, Halloween Party 2; Service Squad 2, 3; Bowling 2, 3; Auto Drivers' Club 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

**ROBERT ANDERSON, "Andy"**

Ambition: Contractor

*"Her lip's remark was, O you kid  
Her soul spoke then, I know it did  
Oh King of realms and endless joy  
My own, my golden grocery boy."*

Student Council 4; Business Manager, Senior Class Play, 4; Basketball Dance 4; Athletic Committee 4; Operators Club 1; Basketball 3; Baseball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 4; Track 3; Youth Center Committee 4; Invitation Committee, Chairman for Graduation 4; Chorus 1, 2; Orchestra Committee Junior Class Play 3; Refreshment Committee Freshman-Sophomore Social 2.

**CHARLES E. BAKER, "Charlie"**

Ambition: Carpenter

*"They say a carpenter is known by his chips."*

Camera Club 1; Chorus 1; Basketball 1; Junior Class Play, Property Committee 3; Senior Class Play, Property Committee 4; Bowling 2, 3; Service Squad 2.

**RUTH EMMA BADGER, "Ruthie"**

Ambition: Hairdresser

*"Behind her smile and genial air  
There seems to play a hidden dare."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity 3, 4; Soft Ball 2; Hockey 2; Archery 2; Lunchroom 4; Whist Party Committee 4; Basketball Dance Committee 4; Favor Committee, Senior Reception 4.

**CLAIRE ADELE BEMIS, "Bean"**

Ambition: Medical Secretary

*"As an athlete, she is the best  
Out in the world, she'll stand the test."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Service Squad 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Auto Driver Club, Secretary 4; Halloween Party Ghost-walk Committee 4; Freshman-Sophomore Social, Entertainment Committee 2; Athletic Committee 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Field Hockey 2; Softball 2; Class Motto Committee 4; Archery 1.





ESTHER MAE BLACK, "Es"

Ambition: Secretary

*"Her virtue, and the conscience of her worth  
That would be woo'd and not unsought, be won."*

Chorus 1, 2; Senior Class Play Cast 4; Ring Committee 3; Field Hockey 2; Halloween Party, Invitation Committee and Ghost Walk Committee 4; Motto Committee 4; Graduation Ticket Committee 4; Class Secretary 1; Junior Class Plays, Ticket Committee 3; Class Assembly Committee 4; Dramatic Club Secretary 4; Climber Staff Typist 4; Junior Prom Queen 3; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.



BARBARA LUCILLE BOURNE, "Barb"

Ambition: Office Work

*"Demure and quiet am I at school  
But what am I away from rule?"*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 4; Junior Class Play, Refreshment Committee 3; Senior Class Play, Refreshment Committee 4; Basketball Dance Ticket Committee 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.



DOROTHY PEARL BYRON, "Dot"

Ambition: Secretary

*"Marriage is a thing you have to give your whole mind to."*

Ring Committee 3; Junior Class Play Cast 1, 3; Lunchroom 3; Climber Editor 4; Class Gifts 4; Class History 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager Magazine Drive 4; Basketball Dance, Clean-up Committee 4; Youth Center Treasurer 3, 4; Nature Club, President 4.



NORMA CANZANO, "Norm"

Ambition: Commercial Artist

*"A little time for laughter  
A little time to sing  
A little time to kiss and cling  
And no more kissing after."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Halloween Party, Decoration Committee 2, 3; Spring Dance Invitation Committee 2, 3; Junior Prom Invitation Committee 3; Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Service Squad 2; Christmas Party Decoration 4; Senior Class Play Cast 4; Basketball Dance Chairman 4; Junior Class Plays, Ticket Committee 3; Youth Center Secretary 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Hallowe'en Party Clean-up Committee 4; Pep Club 4; Football Dance Entertainment Committee 4.



JEAN THERESE CRADDOCK, "Jeanie"

Ambition: Dental Assistant

*"Learn the sweet magic of a cheerful face;  
Not always smiling, but at least serene."*

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Junior Usher 2; Junior Class Play, Ticket Committee 3; Junior Class Play, Refreshment Committee 3; Nature Club 4; Senior Class Play, Refreshment Committee 4.



RITA MAE CROWLEY, "Reet"

Ambition: Telephone Operator

*"Unique in habit and in dress;  
What she'll do next, one cannot guess."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 2; Inter-class Basketball 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2; Ghost-walk Chairman 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Halloween Dance, Invitation Committee 4; Publicity Committee 4; Junior Class Plays, Refreshment Committee 3; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT CARROLL DALEY

Ambition: Navy

*"Words never fail him, to teacher's dismay  
He talks continually all the day."*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Publicity Committee; Senior Play 4; Bowling 2, 3; Stage Crew Junior Class Play 3; Inter-class Track 3; Freshmen-Sophomore Social 2.



BILLINO D'AMBROSIO, "Bill"

Ambition: Sports

*"Deeds are done, not spoken."*

Assistant Typist, Climber Staff 4.



THERESA DILLENSCHNEIDER, "Teada"

Ambition: Hairdresser

*"Laughter is not at all a bad beginning  
for a friendship  
And it is far the best ending for one."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Refreshment Committee 3; Basketball 2, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3; Field Hockey 2; Lunchroom 4; Whist Party Committee 4.



HAROLD DUNN, "Happy"

Ambition: Teacher

*"His friends, there are many  
His foes, are there any?"*

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Service Squad 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2; Operators' Club 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Stage Committee 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Drive Secretary 3; Camera Club 4; Class Ring Committee 3; Class Trip Committee Chairman 3.



DAVID MILLET EMERSON, "Emmy"

Ambition: Army

*"He is usually a quiet, pleasant fellow, and a good deal of a gentleman."*

Football 4; Chorus 4; Clean-up Committee, Basketball Dance 4; Business Manager Climber 4; Operators Club 4.



ILENE ALICE GAFFNEY, "Eye"

Ambition: Commercial Artist

*"Art comes to you, proposing frankly  
To give nothing but the highest quality to  
your moments as they pass."*

Cheerleader 3, 4; Chorus 1; Artist Assistance Climber 4; Bowling 2; Peb Club 4; Auto Club 4; Basketball Dance Committee 4; Decorations Spring Dance 3; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.





MADELINE GRIPPEN, "Grip"

Ambition: Medical Secretary

*"Not flower, not a pearl, just a regular all-round girl."*

Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Interclass Hockey 2; Candy Committee, Junior Plays 3; Chairman, Dance for Seniors 3; Ticket Committee, Senior Plays 4; Music Club 4; Invitation Committee, Graduation 4; Robbery Fund Solicitor 4; Hay Ride Committee 4; Associate Editor Climber 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.



NATALIE GUMMOW, "Tiny"

Ambition: Model

*"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low, an excellent thing in woman."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Cheerleader 3; Picture Editor, Climber 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Spring Dance Executive Committee 4; Refreshment Committee, Halloween Party 1, 2; Parents Night Program 3; Refreshment Spring Dance 1; Spring Dance Decoration Committee 4; Senior Reception Favor Committee 4; Music Club 4; Hay Ride Chairman 4.



ROBERT WILLIAM HAGGLUND, "Haggie"

Ambition: Social Worker

*"In Springfield, Mass., I devour the mystic, the impossible, the rose."*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; American Legion Essay Contest Contestsant 1; Junior Town Meeting of The Air 1; Student Council 1, Treasurer 2, 3, President 4; Press Club 1; News Letter Staff 2, 3; Interclass Basketball 2; Assistant Manager 3, Stage Manager Somerville Drama Festival 2; Junior Class President 3; Football Manager 3, 4, Second Prize Athletic Contest 3; Senior Class President 4; Third Prize Winner American Legion Essay Contest 4; Graduation Planning Committee Chairman 4; Senior Class Play Cast 4.



ELIZABETH JANE HARDINGER, "B. J." Ambition: Religious Education Teacher  
*"One's religion is whatever he is most interested in, and yours is success."*

Decoration Committee, Freshmen-Sophomore Social 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Press Club 2, 3; Orchestra Committee, Senior Reception 4; Orchestra Committee, Junior Prom 3; Junior Plays 3; Assembly Committee 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4.



MALCOLM HASKINS, JR., "Mal"

Ambition: Pharmacist

*"O true apothecary, your drugs are quick!"*

Football 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Decoration Committee, Junior Prom 3; Stage Crew, Senior Class Play 4; Orchestra Committee, Senior Play 4; Traffic Squad 2, 4; Operators' Club 1; Pre-flight Club 4; Graduation Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Interclass Track 3; Class Ring Committee 3; Athletic Committee 3, 4; Student Court 4.



DOROTHY HUNTER, "Dotty"

Ambition: Commercial Artist

*"She smiled and the shadows departed."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Junior Usher 3; Ticket Committee, Senior Play 4; Decoration Committee, Freshmen-Sophomore Social 2; Senior Class Play Committee 3; Art Editor, Climber 4; Publicity Committee, Basketball Dance 4; Ghost Walk Committee 3; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

JANET JOHNSON, "Janet"

"She tells you flatly what her mind is."<sup>10</sup>

Junior Prom Favor Committee 3; Senior Reception Favor Committee 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Cheerleader 2, sub. 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman-Sophomore Social, Decoration Committee 2; Ghost Walk Committee, '46 Hallowe'en Dance; Basketball Dance, Publicity Committee 4; Class Ring Committee 4; Football Dance, Refreshment Committee 4; Junior Class Plays, Ticket Committee 3.

Ambition: Model



ROBERT LAWSON, "Bob"

"A little nonsense now and then is  
Relished by the best of men."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 3; Cross Country 3; Basketball Dance, Welcome Committee 4; Interclass Basketball 1; Interclass Volleyball 1; Boy's Cooking Club 4.

Ambition: Navy



FRANCIS MacHARDY, "Mac"

Ambition: Mechanic-Electricity

"He never lost a little fish  
Yes, I am free to say;  
It always was the biggest fish  
I caught that got away.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Plays, Property 3; Senior Class Plays, Property 4; Pre-flight Club 4; Bowling 2, 3.

Ambition: Dental Hygienist

"Dancing eyes and dancing feet—  
A combination hard to beat."



SHIRLEY MACOMBER, "Shirl"

"Dancing eyes and dancing feet—  
A combination hard to beat."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Hallowe'en Party, Refreshment Committee 1; Ghost Walk 4; War Stamp Committee 2; Lunchroom 3; Girls' League 1, 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Spring Dance Chairman 4; Football Dance Chairman 4; Invitation Committee 4; News Letter Staff 3; Head Librarian '47; Cheerleader, Second Team 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, Head Cheerleader 4; Class Will 4; Drama Festival Play 2; Junior Class Plays 3; Senior Class Play 4; Junior Usher 3; Graduation, Senior Class Play, Senior Reception, Eighth Grade Graduation; Youth Center Committee 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Club 4; Music Appreciation 4; Athletic Committee 4; Bowling 3; Field Hockey, Capt. 2.



M. L. MaCTIGHE, "Midge"

Ambition: Interior Decorating

"Her waist exceeding small  
And five's did fit her shoe,  
But now, alas, she's leaving us  
Whatever shall we do?"

Vice President 3; Freshman-Sophomore Social 2; Youth Center Committee 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Dance Decoration 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Plays 3; Senior Play 4; Chorus 2, 3; Senior Basketball Dance, Decoration 4; Hallowe'en Refreshment Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Program Committee, Spring Dance 2, 3, 4; Chairman Clean-up Committee, Senior Basketball Dance 4; Bowling 3; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Service Squad 2; Graduation Flower Committee 4.



JAMES MARZELLI, JR., "Jimmy"

"The temper of charms,  
The love of your wife  
And a new piano's tune  
Which of the three will you trust  
At the end of an Indian June?"

Orchestra 3, 4; Youth Center 2, 3, 4.





ALFRED R. MICHALOWSKI, "Mike"

Ambition: Post Office Clerk

*"Carriage without horses shall go  
And accidents fill the world with woe."*

Chorus 4; Football 4; Junior Class Plays Committee, Property 3; Senior Class Play Committee, Property 4; Invitation Committee 4.



THOMAS B. MILES, JR., "Tom"

Ambition: Radio Technician

*"He seems to be for silence made  
But, must one talk to make the grade?"*

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3; Traffic Officer 4; Property Committee, Senior Class Play 4; Property Committee, Junior Play 3.



CLARA BELLE MOORE, "Belle"

Ambition: Teacher

*"On level lines of book workstand  
But books obedient to my hands."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 2, 3; Publicity Committee, Junior Class Plays 3; Senior Class Play, Assistant Business Manager, Refreshment Committee 4; Music Appreciation Club 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Hay Ride Committee 4; Class Trip Committee, Chairman 4.



HELEN ALBERTA NICKERSON, "Cuddles"

Ambition: Dancer and Writer

*"The only way to rid of a temptation  
Is to yield to it."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Refreshment Committee, Senior Class Play 4; Refreshment Committee, Junior Class Plays 3; Refreshment Committee, Football Dance 4; Refreshment Committee, Basketball Dance 4; Welcome Committee, Basketball Dance 4; Assistant Business Manager, Climber Staff 4; Director of Skit, Dramatics Club 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.



LANCE RICHARD OHLSON, "Swede"

Ambition: Sports Reporter

*"Ay, every inch a King."*

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Senior Class Play Committee, Property 4; Stamp Committee Drive 2; Sophomore Spring Dance Ticket Committee 4.



BERNICE PRATT, "Bern"

Ambition: Dental Hygienist

*"A pretty foot is a great gift of nature."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; Decoration Committee Chairman, Basketball Dance 4; Welcome Committee, Basketball Dance 4; Refreshment Committee, Basketball Dance 4; Program Committee, Spring Dance 2, 3; Junior Usher 3; Senior Usher 4; Property Committee, Junior Class Plays 3; Property Committee, Senior Class Play 4; Decoration Committee, Junior Prom 3; Program Committee Chairman, Hallowe'en Party 4; Clean-up Committee, Hallowe'en Party 4; Graduation Committee 4; Climber Staff 4.

ELIZABETH PROSS, "Betty"

"I'll speak in a monotonous little voice."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Freshman-Sophomore Social, Record Committee 1; Girls' League.

Ambition: Clerk



LILLIAN REID, "Tootie"

"She may have lots of fun, it's true!  
But she's on the job when there's work to do."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Skating Party 4; Climber Staff, Assistant Typist 4; Senior Class Play, Refreshment Committee; Junior Class Play, Refreshment Committee; Freshman-Sophomore Social, Refreshment Committee.

Ambition: Hairdresser



GILBERT ROBERY, "Gil"

"Great ambition has no rest,  
Of scholars here, claim him the best."

Decoration Committee, Freshman-Sophomore Social, Hospitality Committee, Chairman 4; Basketball Dance Committee 4; Assembly Committee 3, 4; Intramural Volley Ball; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3; Class President; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Climber Staff Feature Writer 4; Senior Class Play 4; Junior Class Plays, Program Committee 3; Speaker, Junior Town Meeting of the Air 4; Statistics and Creeds.

Ambition: Veterinarian



DONALD RANDALL SHERBURNE, JR., "Sherlock"

Ambition: Farming

"At midnight, with streamers flying, our triumphant Navy rode."

Senior Class Play; Football 4; Pre-flight Club 4.



WILLIAM STEPHEN TWOMEY, "Bill"

Ambition: U. S. Navy

"God bless the man who first invented sleep."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Football 3, Capt. 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Vice President 1, 4; Graduation Planning Committee; Decoration Committee for Basketball Dance 4; Senior Class Play Committee; Track 3; Junior Class Play Committee; Class Ring Committee; Freshman-Sophomore Social Committee; Operators Club 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 3; Athletic Committee 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3.



SHIRLEY WILBUR, "Shirley"

Ambition: Secretary

"To you, Oh Goddess of efficiency  
Your happy slave bend the reverent knee"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Press Club 1, 2, 3; Class Reporter 4; Basketball, Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4; Music Club 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Climber Staff Head Typist; Student Court, Juror 4; Field Hockey 2; Service Squad 2; Senior Class Play, Publicity Committee 4; Magazine Drive, Secretary 1, 2; Hay Ride Committee 4.





RUTH E. WOOD

Ambition: Radio Work

*"A Daughter of the Gods, divinely tall."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Usher 3; Junior Class Plays, Property Committee 3; Skating Committee 4; Senior Usher 4; Music Club 4.

*Class Creeds by Shirley Wilbur and Gilbert Robery*

## CLASS ODE

BY NORMA CANZANO

*Tune of "The Things We Did Last Summer"*

The four years have been fun  
With honors that we've won,  
But now the time has come to say goodbye.

Seems funny, but we'll miss you,  
Because you're our Dear Howard High.

The joys that we have shared,  
Will never be compared,  
With those that we shall find within the new.

Because you see dear Howard,  
We have to find them all without you.

We'll miss our teachers too,  
And as we bid adieu,  
We'll ne'er forget our days with you.

Our hopes, our dreams, our life,  
You'll help us through this strife.

From you we've learned to see them through  
And so dear Howard High,  
Now as we say goodbye  
Our eyes are filled with fond and tender  
tears.

And in our hearts we'll treasure  
These mem'ries, all through the years.

# CLASS DAY

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

ROBERT HAGGLUND

Mr. Lord, members of the School Committee, Mr. Lindell, parents, teachers, and friends, we, the graduating class of Howard High School are most happy to welcome you to the exercises of this evening. Class Day, although we have looked forward to it, means that very soon we shall be leaving the pleasant atmosphere of school life to enter a world that is yet troubled and restless. Both at home and abroad, problems of great significance for each one of us still face the nation. This restlessness and these problems will require of us high courage, well-informed minds, and a strong sense of loyalty to high ideals, if they are to be combated successfully.

As we look forward to our graduation, we realize that whether or not we go on to college, we have finished only one phase of our education. And we go on to further learning with a feeling of confidence that we have been given a preparation which includes the courage, learning, and idealism that the times will require. For enjoyable as our four years in Howard High School have been they have also been filled with accomplishment.

We owe much to this High School for its warm, friendly atmosphere, and for the opportunity of comradeship with classmates and teachers.

To our teachers we owe much for the inspiration of high ideals, for guidance in many difficulties, and for scholarly preparation.

To our parents we owe a debt that we can never repay for their love and understanding during the difficult years of growing up.

Thus it is that, with a half-regretful look back at these years that have meant so much to us we are confidently ready for even greater constructive effort in the future. "Before us lies the timber, let us build."

## CLASS HISTORY

ESTHER BLACK and DOROTHY BYRON

It seems only yesterday that we were standing in the corridor of the spacious high school, as shivering, frightened Freshmen. That was in September of '43. Much has happened to our class since those days.

Our class was the largest for a long time, for there were fifty-eight of us. In fact, there were so many of us that some of the class had to make their desks at the long table in the back of Room I. Mr. Gardner was our homeroom advisor in this, our Freshman year. He looked like one of the Freshmen boys; in fact, the first time we saw him, that is what we thought he was, but we soon learned differently.

We got busy and elected our officers. Gilbert Roberty was our president, our Vice-President was Bill Twomey, the Secretary was Esther Black, and Pat Vandyke made a very efficient Treasurer for

our meager treasury. During this time, however, the upperclassmen got busy with initiations and the girls came to school looking like scarecrows, and the boys, after rolling pennies down the walk, looked as though they had just shaved and had accidentally cut their noses. We soon received an invitation to attend the Freshman-Sophomore Social which completed the initiations. After that night we were accepted as full-fledged members of Howard High School.

The first year drifted on in an orderly manner, and soon we enjoyed a long vacation which entitled us to re-enter Howard High as mighty Sophomores.

After our refreshing vacation we were in high spirits when we elected our class officers. We elected Bill Twomey as our President, Midge MacTighe as Vice-President, Pat Van Dyke as Secre-

tary and Dot Hunter as our Treasurer. Even though we weren't allowed to do any initiating at the beginning of the year, it was our turn to give the "little" Freshmen a Social and do our initiating at that time. What a time! Many hours were spent planning all those initiations.

Our Sophomore year was drawing to a close, when the boys of the class decided things were going too smoothly so they staged a mock air-raid during English class. They pulled down window shades and executed all the other things that constitute an air-raid. While this was going on, Mr. Young stood at the front of the room looking on, bewildered.

Soon, our year as Sophomores ended. Would we make the Junior year? But, then came the old faithful report card saying "Promoted to the eleventh grade." What a glorious summer that was!

Now that the class had returned to Howard High School as "all-knowing" Juniors we had lots of work to do. First there were officers to be elected. Bob Hagglund reigned as our class President, Midge MacTigue was elected Vice-President, our Secretary, Bernice Pratt was kept busy, while our Treasurer, Mal Haskins had to begin working really hard, what with that huge Treasury we were at last attaining. Then came the Junior Class Plays which added a large sum to our Treasury and were so good, that they left us in a gay mood in which to start planning for our Prom. What a lovely prom it was with its dedicated songs and its Queen, Esther Black. A wonderful one was our Junior year. What could have been more pleasing than those ten weeks of vacation in which to look forward to our Senior year at Howard High School?

When we returned to Howard High this year, our first step was again to elect our officers. Bob Hagglund was again elected to perform his duties as President and what an able one he has been in carrying our class through our final year. Bill

Twomey was elected Vice-President, Bernice Pratt was chosen as our Secretary to record our many class meetings, and once again we chose Mal Haskins as our Treasurer to manage our large treasury and pay our expenses. Our class colors were chosen as green and white. "Before us lies the timber, let us build," was chosen as our class motto.

Soon after this we were very much surprised and pleased when we received an invitation from the Junior Class to attend a Barn Dance at which we were to be the guests. What a grand party that was and didn't we appreciate what the Juniors had done for us!

The Football Dance, sponsored by our class, was a great success and a good time was had by everyone. Dighton was the town from which we invited our guests, the football team. They, in turn, sponsored a dance for us.

We also had a Basketball Dance in the early Spring at which the Whitman basketball team was our invited guest.

Remember that hilarious "Lady Spitfire," our class play? What a hit Pat Van Dyke made as the leading lady. Every person in the play was perfectly fitted for his role and did an excellent bit of acting. The play went over in a big way, and the proceeds went as a big addition to our Treasury. Mal was really being kept busy now.

Then we started our plans for graduation, special exercises, dance routines, and other things were rehearsed and rehearsed for hours at a time.

What a wonderful year it has been, perfect in every way.

Now we are about to enter another school, the school of life, where experience is the only teacher. As the years go past and we strive to make the grade, we shall always retain all the pleasant memories we have acquired while spending four short years at Howard High School.

## CLASS WILL

SHIRLEY MACOMBER

We the class of 1947, being supposedly of sound minds, quick wits, and high intelligence hereby declare this to be our last will and testament, thereby bestowing our riches of material and immaterial goods to the members of the unsuspecting class of '48, to wit:

Gladys Ambrose is one of the quietest members in our class. She can be in a room and no one will know she is even there. This quietness she leaves to Harland Beaulieu, so that he may be seen and

not heard. Perhaps, Harland, this will help you keep out of trouble.

Robert Almquist is always leaving his homework 'till first period every morning; yet he always manages to get it done and done well. He leaves this ability to Jennie Zeuli. Just think, Jennie, you won't ever have to burn the midnight oil.

Rita Crowley has beautiful white, pearly teeth. Her smile is like that of a damsel in a tooth paste

ad. She leaves one of her beautiful teeth to Jean Owens to take the place of the one she lost on her sliding expedition.

Jean Craddock is the gal with all the men on the string. She always has a man, scarce as they are. Jeanie has written a pamphlet entitled, "How to Win and Hold a Man." This she leaves to Janet Gummow.

Claire Benis is an excellent guard in basketball. It has to be a pretty crafty forward to get by "Bean." Claire has promised to give Jackie Gaffney some tips on her technique, so that Jackie can take her place and aid the Howard Girls in achieving victories.

Esther Black wills to her sister Marjorie her great popularity. Margie, I hope you will use this gift and make popularity a family tradition.

Norma Canzano, that mistress of melody, leaves her lilting lyrics to Jimmy McLean, so that after Norma has gone there will still be someone to beg us to surrender.

Ruth Badger has a great love for sports and is an enthusiastic fan as well as a good athlete. Her skill in sports she leaves to Mildred Hagglund.

Both Charles Baker and Robert Lawson have that devil-may-care look in their eyes, a mischievous smile plus a great capacity for thinking up things to tease the girls. Thus they leave to Richard Givanoni. Perhaps, "Giv," this will help you to overcome that shyness before the fairer sex.

Jimmy Marzelli, the class shiek, certainly knows the way to a girl's heart. He is one of the frankest individuals, yet he is the most flattering person. These two qualities he leaves to Donald Daley. See what you can do with them, Don.

Thomas Miles is one of our star football players. When Tommy gets the ball he's off like a bolt of lightning across the field, ending up with a touchdown. His speed he wills to George Gaskill.

Robert Hagglund, our class president, is the boy with ability and initiative. He's full of ideas and willing to work them out. His ability and initiative he wills to Richard Swann so that if you're still president next year, Swannee, you'll be able to do as well as Bob and make the Senior Class just what it should be.

Harold Dunn is one of those boys who can look at his six feet and grin. He likes being tall; that's one time he can boast of having Miss Rylander look up to him. His height he leaves to Wally Brown.

Theresa Dillenschneider and Janet Johnson are off in the gales of laughter, once something hits their funny bones. Whenever you hear two girls

giggling, you know from whence it comes! Their sensitive funny bones they leave to Elsie Denley with one admonition—she must use them often before they lose their potency.

Donald Sherburne and Francis MacHardy leave those mustaches which they grew in the spring to George Noyes as a horrible example of what not to do.

Dorothy Hunter has such beautiful brown tresses and bangs; naturally, for what Junior Miss of today does not possess either curly or straight bangs. Well, there is one—yes, believe it or not—and that's Shirley Perkins. Dot leaves her beloved bangs to you, Shirley; also a word of warning, "Don't wear them in the rain for the curl is not guaranteed to stay in."

David Emerson is always quiet and polite wherever he may be. He leaves his charming, quiet mannerisms to Janet Craddock. Jan, you need never feel shy anywhere with these assets.

Bernice Pratt has a good time wherever she goes. So that this art will not be lost she passes it on to Ethel Miles.

After many happy hours spent at the piano with Kenneth Manzer, Betty Jane Hardinger leaves her ability to admire his genius to his brother Darrell.

Shirley Wilbur is always busy with office work, newspaper work, or secretarial work, all of which she does with great efficiency. This efficiency she leaves to Beverly Erbeck.

Clara Belle Moore and Barbara Bourne are never heard conversing in the cloak room about their date last night, or the new fellow they just met. So we've come to the conclusion that they are man haters. This indifference to the male species they bequeath to Shirley Moses.

Carroll Daley's favorite pastime is arguing. He can argue with anyone until he is blue in the face. He has a great capacity for getting himself into jams, but with this gift of gab he somehow usually manages to get out of them. This legacy he bequeaths to John Chambers who can probably put it to good use.

Bob Anderson leaves his talkativeness and persuasiveness to Richard Peterson. It's guaranteed for results. Just remember, Dick, that when you have Sociology and Economics next year to leave it outside Mr. Jackson's door for your own good; right, Bob?

Natalie Gummow and Marjorie MacTigue, those two flashes on the dance floor, have offered to give George Sousa private dancing lessons on modern techniques of dancing. Oh, you lucky boy!

Malcolm Haskins, the master mind in chemistry, leaves his ability to mix chemicals without blowing up the lab to Richard Caswell.

Billy D'Ambrosio leaves to Richard Anderson his fascinating shyness.

Alfred Michalowski and Lance Ohlson, those scholarly gentlemen, who so obviously spend many hours on homework, bequeath their intense love for all this to Alfred Chaves.

Irene Gaffney, that vivacious damsel, leaves that "come hither," look in her eyes to Ernest Molla. It is a most useful asset, Ernie.

Lillian Reid seems to have discovered the secret of perpetual motion. This flitting without tripping she leaves to James Whynot.

Betty Pross leaves her typing ability to Charlie Barros, because whatever profession he may follow it will always come in handy.

Whenever we think of Ruth Wood, we think of a perfect lady. She leaves this attribute to another of her kind, Virginia Thomas.

Twomey, or was it? Yes, it was that speed demon that just went around the corner on two wheels in his red and yellow jalopy. Bill has certainly had a lot of fun in that car, and it has been an accessory to many of Bill's school crimes, namely that of skipping school. Bill is leaving his car to Frank Bunker, so that whenever you get that urge, Bunker, you can make a fast getaway.

Dorothy Byron will, no doubt, be the first to be married. We don't know how she does it, but she does it. She's been an engaged girl for over a year now. She's promised to give Winona Cole some tips and inside knowledge to help her attain her ultimate goal which, as rumors go, is not far from sight.

Madeline Grippen has one of the nicest dispositions and is one of the most cooperative persons we know. She is always ready to give a helping hand. These two qualities she leaves to Anne Morse. How can Anne go wrong?

Gilbert Robery is such a studious lad. Although he spends many long nights with his only love, homework, he is well rewarded for his labor. He can boast of holding the only record of all 1's. His intellectual curiosity and studious habits he leaves to Richard Marzelli.

Lastly, I am told I possess a dual personality; therefore, I am able to will two things. My sunny, mischievous side I leave to Delores Travers; my quiet, pensive side I leave to Richard Anderson.

This foregoing instrument was subscribed to by the class of 1947 of the Howard High School, the testators herein named, in the presence of all, and we herewith attest our names hereto as witness thereof:

**NILS G. LINDELL**  
Principal of Howard High School

**ARTHUR B. LORD, JR.**  
Superintendent of Schools

**SARAH B. YUKNA**  
Class Adviser—1947

**RICHARD SWANN**  
Junior Class President—1948

Witnessed and attested to in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

**SHIRLEY MACOMBER**  
*Class Attorney*

## CLASS PROPHECY

BETTY JANE HARDINGER

Good evening everyone! After twenty years, it is certainly a pleasure to see you all together once again. This may sound like idle flattery—but really, I can't see that any of you have changed greatly since I last saw you. In thinking about you all and our get-together tonight, I remembered that somewhere I had our old class prophecy written way back in 1947. I thought you might enjoy hearing it again, so I dog-paddled through boxes and drawers until I found it. Here it is.

Bob Almquist and Gladys Ambrose have combined talents and are running a big farm. Since Gladys is the domineering type, she does all the bossing, and Bob does all the work.

Claire Bemis is a famous newspaper reporter. Because of her intense interest in other people and her cast iron nerve which enables her to penetrate everywhere without embarrassment, she is good! She's known as Polly Pry and is so alert that she interviews criminals while they are committing their crimes.

David Emerson is a teacher at the new High School. His, "Just WHO do you think you are!" proves to passers-by that he, like others before him, is STILL trying to take the freshness out of freshmen.

Madeline Grippen and Natalie Gummow are school officials at West Bridgewater's exclusive

new High School. (Yes, this is 1967). Madeline is the principal and Natalie is her private secretary.

Francis MacLardy, Robert Lawson, Carroll Daley, and Thomas Miles have incorporated a large restaurant called the Eat and Scoot Cafe. It has become nationally famous for its clever management. Its drawing card is the magnificent pancakes made by Ilene Gaffney, who, for three years in succession, won the first prize for the champion pancake flopper of the state.

Shirley Macomber spends her days as lady life-saver at swanky resorts. She has very little to do except wear the latest in bathing suits and sit or stroll along the beach with one eye on the water. You see, the girls have no desire to be rescued by another of their own sex, and with Shirley to watch, there is no attraction in the water for the men. Consequently, no souls are lost—just male hearts. The management considers her a great investment.

Ruth Badger, Donald Sherburne, Betty Pross, and Billino D'Ambrosio have formed a musical group called the "True Blue Troubadours." They have been roaming all over the United States in the most attractive costumes. From "Poor Little Rhode Island," past "Beautiful Ohio" "When It's Springtime In The Rockies" you can hear the "Rhythm of the Hoofbeats" "Down That Ole Trail" to "Deep In The Heart Of Texas" singing "California Here I Come."

Shirley Wilbur had always wanted to travel and see the world, but she never could afford it until she suddenly hit upon the bright idea of doing it on other people's money. She started a travel agency and personally conducts tours. She now can be found anywhere from Japan to Mattapan, living off the fat of the land and padding the little old pocket book at the same time.

Barbara Bourne has written a book that is the best seller of all times . . . . "Always Deep Yellow." Such an original theme!

Gil Robery is the sensation of Hollywood. He's now starring in the screen adaption of Barbara Bourne's "Always Deep Yellow." Just last week, Alan Ladd was heard to remark to Gregory Peck, "If only we'd had what that boy's got."

Jean Craddock is the only true domestic person to emanate from our class. She is happily married and is raising a family of nine very lively boys. "Anyway," says Jean, "We have a clever baseball team, with Dad as umpire."

Clara Belle Moore is one of the country's leading labor agitators. To my consternation, I find the only time she shows any animation, is when at her instigation there is aroused union agitation

which causes investigation of the situation throughout the nation.

James Marzelli, bless his heart, is the perennial bachelor of West Bridgewater. He is a professional escort for women as a sideline, but he keeps his distance—always!

Dorothy Hunter went to art school. She really can do anything along this line, but prefers sur-realistic design. She has just won first prize at an art exhibit in New York with her masterpiece named, "A fried egg in distress on a frosty morn."

Lance Ohlson suddenly took up piano lessons and has become very much of a musical genius. His favorite work is modernizing the works of the masters. He looks very picturesque, seated at the piano each Sunday at Carnegie Hall, with his long hair, two-timing the works of Mozart, Beethoven, and Bach.

Janet Johnson and Theresa Dillenschneider are professional mourners. They are known as the country's two "Sad Apples." They pride themselves on not having laughed in fifteen years.

Helen Nickerson has become THE Central Broadcasting Company. Helen says, "People can shut me off, but NOBODY can shut me up!"

Norma Canzano and Bernice Pratt were offered a position abroad to teach dancing, but they couldn't bear to leave West Bridgewater and its happy associations, so they pooled resources and bought the Canoe Club. Now Saturday night still finds them there, dancing with all the different patrons of the club.

Lillian Reid is running a duck farm. I went to visit her recently and there were ducks everywhere. Thousands of them. She quacked me a gay greeting as she waddled over to where I stood and dragged me over to see her new toy. She'd been getting tired of the farm until her brother bought a tractor to attract her, now she's busy day and night, plowing everything in sight.

Bob Anderson is a great scientist, from whose master mind science holds no secret. He can split an atom now as well as he used to split infinitives.

Ruth Wood always wanted to join the Navy and sail the seven seas. Even if she was a woman, and deprived of this ambition, she refused to be frustrated, and now spends her days on the water as she had planned. From early spring until late fall, she may be seen placidly paddling the swan boats around Boston's Public Gardens.

Alfred Michalowski is a poet of the "new school." He is the author of the two most famous poems of today—"Owed To A Tailor" and "Lines On A Lady's Face." He's still unmarried, but has been frequently reported engaged.

Esther Black got tired of having to spend hours on make-up, fashion, etc., so decided to resort to a vocation that would do away with all this. She is an automobile mechanic and now can live in comfort with dirty dungarees, spending many happy hours with coughing motors.

Rita Crowley, though she's not fond of work herself, can't stand to see anyone else loaf. So she's running an employment agency—applicants restricted to young men under forty.

Bob Hagglund is a designer of exclusive modern neckties. Maybe he hasn't gone crazy over his work, but is it ART that makes his *only* addition to polite conversation, "Son—has anyone seen a peanut?"

Midge MacTighe is running a dog track, because she got so sick of the men, she went to the dogs.

Harold Dunn, who speaks very fluent French, is an actor, specializing in "Cyrano de Bergerac." He chose this vocation just to prove to Miss Rylander that when he mixed up his French tenses in High School, he really was doing it just to be funny.

Bill Twomey is a doctor specializing in heart cases. Not interested in Angina Pectoris or Arterio Sclerosis, but palpitations of the heart caused by love. No doubt he is a very busy man.

Dottie Byron has opened her own agency for the delivery of singing telegrams. With her beautiful little red helicopter, she may literally drop in

on you whcrevr you may live, to sing you some little ditty. Then for a few extra pennies, she will remain and sing to you while you do your work. "Such a pleasant job," says Dottie, "I have found that people have more fun than anybody."

Malcolm Haskins is, in his spare time, a traffic officer at a busy intersection. While blowing a trumpet in a big orchestra is his regular work, he does this in his spare time for pleasure. It's so much fun to blow a whistle.

Charles Baker is an adviser on wolf techniques. Whenever a young man has trouble making his newest interest go on a date, with him, he comes to "Mr. Charles Baker, Adviser in Improved Wolf Techniques" and gets set on his feet again.

B. J. Hardinger is happily married and has five very musical sons; Ludwig, Wolfgang, Sergei, Johannus, and Kenneth.

You have heard once again the prophecy I wrote for you back in 1947. Without doubt, not one of you has fulfilled your destinies as I plotted them.

Into all lives the passing years bring rain and sunshine, smiles, and tears, success and defeat, but for today, we can just be happy that we are all here together.

What the future brings to us really does depend chieflly upon ourselves.

"To thine own self be true and it must follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

## CLASS GIFTS

BY DOROTHY BYRON and ESTHER BLACK

**Robert Almquist:** "Bob," since you are so shy when it comes to girls, here is a cute doll to keep you company. Here's hoping she will do until the right one comes along.

**Gladys Ambrose:** Gladys, seeing you have difficulty in reaching objects over four feet high, this stepladder may prove helpful to you. Cheer up, someday you may be five feet.

**Robert Anderson:** "Andy," we understand you are working in a meat market cleaving meat; therefore, in case you ever lose your meat cleaver, this one can take its place. Make sure, however, it is used just for meat.

**Ruth Badger:** "Ruthie," since your ambition is to become a hairdresser, take these hair pins so you'll have a head start in your own business.

**Charles Baker:** "Charlie," you seem to be a fiend for game hunting. In case you run out of ammunition, here are some bullets. Don't forget the game you hunt has four legs.

**Clair Bemis:** "Bean," ever since we can remember you have been a lover of baked beans, both at home and in school lunches. Here is a bean pot so that you'll always be able to keep yourself supplied.

**Esther Black:** Esther, we all know there is a certain sailor in your life who isn't home very often, so take this little sailor to keep you company while he's away.

**Barbara Bourne:** "Barb," you don't seem very interested in those creatures called men. Just in case the lucky one is a little delayed in finding you, take this diamond ring to gaze upon.

Dorothy Byron: "Dot," as you'll be one of the first of our gang to be married, take this rolling pin to assist you in your baking. Remember, Dot, it is to be used for baking only!

Jean Craddock: Jean, your greatest weakness seems to be applying nailpolish during school hours. Because we are afraid you may have used all you have we have thoughtfully provided an extra bottle.

Norma Canzano: "Norm," you are the girl with the most curly eyelashes, so here is a curler to keep them always that way. We doubt that you'll ever need one though.

Rita Crowley: "Rete," many times you have been caught chewing gum in class. As you always had to throw it away, here is a package to keep you supplied. Chew all you want to Rita; I'm sure no one will object.

Carroll Daley: "Carroll," arguing seems to be your favorite pastime even in the classroom. You'd better take these boxing gloves in case someone decides not to just argue.

Billino D'Ambrosio: "Billy," you seem to be even better than the girls in the shorthand class when it comes to taking dictation, but when it comes to equipment you never seemed to have a suitable pencil, so take this one. Watch your speed increase.

Theresa Dillenschneider: Theresa, many times you arrived late to school. So that you won't be late for future appointments take this watch to remind you of the time. Make sure it is always set ahead.

Harold Dunn: Harold, we understand you work in a dairy. Here is a little bottle of milk so that when you are thirsty for a drink you won't have to go to the dairy and milk a cow. Better keep this with you at all times.

David Emerson: "Dave," it is rumored that you spent a lot of time at a military academy. You surely must have worn out many pairs of shoes. Just in case you run short here is a pair that will serve you.

Ilene Gaffney: Ilene, since you were active as a cheerleader, you have always kept in trim. We want you to stay that way, so here is a dumbbell to use in your exercises.

Madeline Grippen: Madeline, you've spent many nights as soda jerk at Crowley's. You were probably kept too busy between the basketball teams and the seminary girls to serve yourself so take this ice cream cone and enjoy it.

Natalie Gummow: "Nat," there's a certain someone away at college that keeps the mailman busy. Here is some writing paper so you can be

sure to answer all his letters. There is no excuse now for not writing.

Robert Hagglund: "Bob," you seem to be a very enthusiastic dancer in the jitterbugging set. Take this record so you can practice the latest steps. Keep dancing, Bob, it keeps you young in mind and body.

Malcolm Haskins: "Mal," we understand you have chosen pharmacist's work for a vocation. Here is a bottle of pills you can start your practice with. For heaven's sake, Mal, don't ever read those symbols wrong.

Elizabeth Jane Hardinger: "Betty," we all have enjoyed listening to your piano selections. So that other party won't crowd you, here is a piano bench you can occupy by yourself.

Thomas Miles: "Tom," many times you've been seen pumping your bicycle to Matfield. Your bike must be getting dilapidated by now. Wouldn't you appreciate a brand new 1947 Chevrolet for these frequent trips? Well, here it is.

Dorothy Hunter: "Dot," that heavy ring will soon wear out the chain you have been wearing it on so take this chain and you'll never have to be without the ring.

Janet Johnson: Janet, since you're the only "strawberry blonde" in our class, we never want your hair to change its color so here is a package of Henna Rinse. Please keep it this shade always.

Robert Lawson: "Bobbie," we know you have difficulty in spelling so here is a dictionary to help you in the future. You'd better keep it handy at all times.

Francis MacHardy: "Mac," you seem to have a habit of always having something on your desk to play with. Here is a rattle to keep you amused. Have fun!

Shirley Macomber: "Shirl," you never seem to be able to stay awake in certain classes. Those desks must have been hard pillows so here is a nice soft one in case you decide to fall asleep in your office. Don't keep those patients waiting too long.

Marjorie MacTighe: "Midge," your fingernails have always been the envy of all the other girls in the class. We hope they never break but in case they do, here are some false nails. Keep them handy.

James Marzelli: "Jimmy," you seem to be quite a shiek. So that you'll always be able to keep your dates straight here is a date book. Keep it in that flashy car of yours.

Alfred Michalowski: Alfred, we have all admired your flashy tie with the yarn trimmings. It has been rumored that you decorate them your-

self. There must be many of your friends who would like to have one so how about using this yarn so you can do one for them to satisfy their desire.

Clara Belle Moore: "Bell," we can remember many times when you found it difficult to keep from talking in class so take this scotch tape to help you control yourself. Better keep it handy.

Helen Nickerson: Helen, since you are interested in tap dancing and probably will give recitals, we want you to have this costume as you will probably need several. Here's hoping we'll soon see your name in lights.

Lance Ohlson: Lance, we understand you would like to have a job with the Red Sox. Just in case this rumor is true, your dream is hereby nearly realized for we now present you a pair of "Red Sox."

Bernice Pratt: Bernice, many times you were heard complaining about your weight. Just so you'll be able to get to the size you desire take this package of rye crisp. We never saw any reason for your complaints.

Betty Gross: Betty, we don't know whether the reason you often wore your hair in a kerchief was because you had a heavy date but if that was the reason and in case you ever misplace the kerchief, here is a hair net that may do the trick.

Lillian Ried: "Tootie," you have such a soft voice that often you couldn't be heard when we wish you could have been. Take this megaphone

so that in the future, when you voice your opinion everyone will be able to hear you.

Gilbert Robery: "Gil," your artistic work has been the envy of many but you never use colors. Please take this paint set and color your pictures. We feel certain that someday you'll be a great artist.

Donald Sherburne: "Don," you made a big hit in the Senior Class Play as a sheriff and we want you always to make a big hit wherever you go and in whatever you do. We're almost sure it was due to your grand acting but it may have been because of the nice shiny badge. So take this one to assure your success in the future.

William Twomey: "Bill," it must be wonderful riding in your beautiful convertible on a sunny afternoon. But what happens when the sky darkens, the rain pours down, and the roof won't go up in time to protect those curly locks? Better take this water proof kerchief for such occasions and keep it in the compartment.

Shirley Wilbur: Shirley, there were several times when you were taking dictation from Mr. Moss that you had no notebook so you had to use yellow scrap paper. We want you to take this notebook so you'll be prepared for any future dictation.

Ruth Wood: Ruth, you seem to be the type that blushes easily, especially in certain classes. So take this powder to help you conceal it. The rosy color is really very becoming though, Ruth.

## STATISTICS

SHIRLEY WILBUR and GILBERT ROBERY

Here she comes, entering the Inn! Miss Howard High of 1947. She is quite an everyday lass; tips the scales at 6,979 pounds. She is 240 feet, 7 inches tall and it would take the long arm of law to go around that 1216 inch waist. From the top of her hat size 635 7/8 to her dainty shoe size 312, she looks every bit of her 750 years.

Let's follow her on one of her typical days. She gets up at 7:30, puts on her favorite blue dress, and then eats a big, hearty breakfast of bacon, eggs, coffee, and toast. In spite of her years, she is still in school and her favorite class is English even

though she has average difficulty mastering it. Her next favorite period is luncheon period where she eats dozens of tuna fish salad sandwiches.

After school, she goes to see her favorite stars Greg and Ingrid in "Something They Haven't Made Yet." In the evening she enjoys waltzing at the Canoe Club to the tune of "The Anniversary Song." After the dance, Miss 1947 goes to Scotty's for a Hot Fudge Sundae (did I say one?), finally arriving home in time to bring the milk in. "Little lady you have had a busy day."

## CLASS SUPERLATIVES

Marjorie MacTighe	Most Personality	Robert Hagglund
Marjorie MacTighe	Best Mixer	William Twomey
Shirley Macomber	Sleepiest	Gilbert Robery
Dorothy Hunter	Best Dressed	Lance Ohlson
Bernice Pratt	Class Pessimist	William Twomey
Dorothy Byron	Popular	William Twomey
Marjorie MacTighe	Best Date	Donald Sherbourne
Shirley Macomber	Best Actors	Gilbert Robery
Dorothy Byron	Teacher's Pet	Malcolm Haskins
Dorothy Hunter	Best Looking	James Marzelli
Marjorie MacTighe	Class Sheiks	William Twomey
Claire Bemis	Most Athletic	Robert Hagglund
Shirley Wilbur	Most Hard Working	James Marzelli
Shirley Macomber	Most Romantic	Gilbert Robery
Betty Hardinger	Best All-round Scholar	Robert Hagglund
Dorothy Byron	Best Dancers	Carroll Daley
Norma Canzano	Best Arguer	Robert Hagglund
Shirley Macomber	Best Orator	David Emerson
Ruth Wood	Most Polite	Gilbert Robery
Shirley Wilbur	Most Likely To Succeed	Robert Hagglund
Betty Hardinger	Most Musical	Robert Hagglund
Barbara Bourne	Most Conservative	Bill D'Ambrosio
Esther Black	Most Pleasant	Alfred Michalowski
Helen Nickerson	Most Talkative	Carroll Daley
Shirley Wilbur	Most Efficient	Robert Hagglund
Natalie Gummow	Most Generous	Harold Dunn
Norma Canzano	Biggest Flirt	James Marzelli
Marjorie MacTighe	Biggest Bluffer	Carroll Daley
Madaline Grippen	Class Optimist	Charles Baker
Norma Canzano	Most Temperamental	William Twomey
Shirley Macomber	Most Emotional	Harold Dunn
Shirley Wilbur	Most Dependable	Robert Almquist
Theresa Schneider	Class Heavyweight	Harold Dunn
Glady's Ambrose	Class Featherweight	Lance Ohlson
Betty Pross	Laziest	Francis MacHardy
Esther Black	Calmest	Robert Almquist
Theresa Schneider	Silliest	Francis MacHardy
Helen Nickerson	Wittiest	Gilbert Robery
Helen Nickerson	Spunkiest	Robert Anderson
Betty Pross	Quietest	Bill D'Ambrosio
Barbara Bourne	Oldest	Donald Sherbourne
Helen Nickerson	Youngest	Robert Anderson
Dorothy Byron	To Be Married First	Donald Sherbourne



*Seated:*—M. MacTigue, N. Canzano, S. Macomber. *Standing:*—P. VanDyke, E. Black, D. Sherburne, J. Marzelli, R. Hagglund, G. Robery, R. Almquist.

## THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY "Lady Spitfire"

Miss Prudence, (Esther Black) owner of the Rutherford School for Girls, was having a hard time making a go of the school. Flobelle Berthom, (M. MacTigue) threatened to leave the school unless Kay Sutton, the Lady Spitfire, (P. VanDyke) would become a student at the school. Cindy Dale (N. Canzano) and Ginger Reid, (S. Macomber) were two other students who tried to help Miss Prudence upon the arrival of two young handsome lads looking for work, Tom Brown, (B. Hagglund) and Bud Jones, (J. Marzelli). The situation was improved as these two were employed as chauffeur and handyman. Kay Sutton is accidentally detained in town and tries to make off with the car belonging to the boys, crashes it, and there, the small town Sherlock Holmes, Constable Jed Buell, (D. Sherburne) makes his entrance. The boys do not think that the girl is really Kay Sutton and try to pass her off as such in order to preserve the school. Everything goes along fine until the entrance of Henry DuFrayne, (Gilbert Robery) Kay's fiance who is attempting to carry out their elopement plan by trying to make Kay leave. The story embroils one difficulty after another until the arrival of Kay Sutton's father, (R. Almquist) who plans to teach Kay a lesson by denying that she is his daughter. Things turn out well for everyone, including both love smitten couples, Cindy and Bud and Kay and Tom, except for Henry who is discovered to be a swindler using a French accent.

## ACTIVITIES

### **Football**

Howard High's football team showed but a mediocre record on paper, but those who saw their games realized the team's real ability. Injuries and inexperience were the cause of most of their six losses in nine games. Howard was edged out in three or four thrillers, but showed great courage to come back and trounce other teams.

After playing a hard and bruising season, the Howard eleven played its Thanksgiving Day game against an undefeated and untied Westwood High. This memorable game ended in a zero to zero deadlock, but will be remembered by all the boys on the Howard squad because of the great moral victory that was won.

Eight members of the graduating class will be lost to the team for next year. These players include: Captain Bill Twomey and Thomas Miles from the halfback posts; David Emerson and Alfred Michalowski, fullbacks; Mal Haskins and Harold Dunn, tackles; and Carroll Daley and Donald Sherburne from the guard positions. These members will be missed greatly, but Coach Gori has spent a great deal of time building up his reserve strength for next year's squad. This squad will be led by Co-Captains John Chambers and Dick Caswell.

### **Music Club**

The Music Club was formed for the benefit of those students who wished to learn to appreciate classical music. It is under the capable supervision of Mrs. Carbonara.

Recently, under Mrs. Carbonara's direction the club went to Boston to hear a program put on by students of Phil Saltman, a well-known musician.

The Club has enjoyed various records of Tschaikowski and Bizet. Some of the more talented of the members of the club told the history of, and demonstrated various instruments. Solos on the violin, clarinet, cornet, mellophone and piano were heard. The class was given instructions about the actions and positions of the instruments in an orchestra. The club hopes to form a chorus soon.

### **The Camera Club**

The Camera Club is under the faculty supervision of Mr. Winthrop Jackson and is led by the following: president, Francis Hoyt; secretary, Winona Cole; and treasurer, Gilbert Robery. During the year two committees were formed. The program committee, the purpose of which was to plan activities for the club period, consisted of Alyce Dunn, Marlene Mason, Richard Anderson, and Alfred Chaves. The other committee, the dark room committee, planned the dark room activities for the rest of the club and included Richard Marzelli, Alfred Chaves, Francis Hoyt, and Mary Staples.

Some of the club meetings were spent out of doors taking pictures while others were devoted to seeing slides on the correct position of a picture. The slides were shown by Mr. Jackson. Mr. Jackson also taught the club the correct way to frame a picture. Other club periods were spent in discussion and judging pictures which were entered in the monthly contest held by the club.

### **Traffic Squad**

This year traffic problems were handled by the following student officers: Richard Caswell, Robert Hagglund, Malcolm Haskins, Richard Giovanoni, Richard Marzelli, James Marzelli, Thomas Miles, Richard Peterson, and Gilbert Robery.

Richard Giovanoni was elected as captain and Mr. Lindell served as faculty adviser. The members of the squad worked in close cooperation with the newly-formed Student Court. Their work with the court included service as court officers and court messengers.

### **Student Court**

The Student Court was in full swing this year for the first time in several years. Most of it was due to the capable leadership of "Judge" Richard Giovanoni and his helpers. The Court was organized to form better cooperation between the pupils and the teachers to see that the High School was kept clean all the time. At the Court's first session were many offenders, but as time went on the number of offenders decreased considerably, showing that the Court was doing a good job. The traffic squad in the gym saw to it that things were kept clean. The clerk of the Court did a good job of seeing that summonses were issued and seeing to it that the defendants were in Court at the right date. The jurors also should be praised for their quick and wise thinking that brought about the right verdict for the de-

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fendants. The jurors are as follows: Malcolm Haskins, Shirley Wilbur, Richard Peterson, George Noyes, Carol Kohl, Marjorie Cyr, Russell Lincoln, Phyllis Ensher, Ruth Martin and Neil Manzer.

The Student Council has experienced a very successful season this year with many new and varied projects introduced. The Student Court has proved a help to the school in its aim to develop spirit and harmony, which should be prevalent in any school building. In the library, monitors can be found helping the students in finding necessary material for their particular subject.

The Council attended, as a group, two Student Council Conferences. One at Rockland High School and the other at Wellesley High School in Wellesley, Massachusetts. These conferences were held for the sole purpose of developing new ideas through discussion groups and special speakers. Lunch-room supervision also was an asset to the school, along with a few other trivial rules which helped to make the school a better place to come to. Misbehavior in the building resulted in immediate court summons. It is hoped that next year's council will carry on these projects for the betterment of the school and will introduce some new ideas for student participation. The Council had as its leaders this year: President, Richard Swann; Secretary, Robert W. Anderson; Treasurer, Kenneth Manzer. Mr. Nils G. Lindell served as adult adviser to the group.

Although still playing under the unfavorable conditions of the home court, the red and blue hoopsters enjoyed another successful season, winning 11 games and bowing to 5 teams for a total of 6 losses.

In trying to overcome difficulties, Coach Gori obtained the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium approximately one afternoon a week for practice sessions on a larger court. This helped a great deal in overcoming the bad playing habits formed in a small gym.

The squad had a slow start, bowing twice to a strong Somerset quintette, but recovered to win the majority of the remaining games. The boys entered the South Shore Tournament, but were eliminated in the first game by 24-18 decision with Canton, which officially ended the basketball season.

The team chalked up a total 683 points, as compared with their opponents' 594 points for 17 games. This gives an average of approximately 40 markers per game for the Howard lads, and an average of 35 points per game for the opposition.

The point-getting department included Capt. Bill Twomey, John Chambers, and Dick Caswell, the forward line. They were assisted by Dick Swann and Al Chaves. The guard spots were capably held down by Carroll Daley, Ernest Molla, Bob Almquist, Bob Lawson and Harland Beaulieu.

The second team came through with an equally successful season with 11 wins and 5 losses. These boys show a fighting spirit which will be a definite asset to the teams in the future.

This Year's Operators' Club was composed of nine members with at least one from every grade in the school. Under the leadership of President Robert Anderson the club did a very good job of running the machines for school and the community. They were always ready to show pictures on a moment's notice. Clubs and classes were shown pictures quite often. Various groups and organizations in the town were also served by the club. The boys in the clubs all had a chance to run the different machines. The fellows worked hard to repair equipment and see that it was always in running condition. The club's great success was due to the willingness of each club member. The club also had the honor of putting on more assemblies than any other club. We hope that in future years the Operators' Club will do as good a job as this year's. The following were officers: President, Robert Anderson; Vice President, Darrel Manzer; Secretary-Treasurer, George Noyes. Other members were: Richard Giovanoni, Charles Barros, Russel Lincoln, David Emerson, Orvis Kenney, David Cliff.

The Nature Club elected officers at its first meeting in the fall, as follows: President, Dorothy Byron; Vice-President, Jean Craddock. The minutes of the meetings are taken each week by a different member and given to Mrs. Johnson who takes them to the Brockton Enterprise for the paper. There is no treasury. Mr. Viens is our adviser.

The function of this club is primarily to study Nature in all its beauty. Reports are given each week by a different member, on some aspect of Nature. Reports have been given on holly and mistletoe, rocks, moths, wolves, and maple sugar.

In warm weather, Nature walks are enjoyed and on some of these excursions we bring back a treasure of Nature's wealth; sometimes an old bird's nest, or fungus from a tree; stones or perhaps a bees' nest. This is an ideal club for the real lovers of Nature.

The Dramatic Club was formed this year and met once a week as an activity period.

The club consisted of about twenty-five girls from all grades and Mr. Moss was the director.

Many things were taken up such as choral speaking, pantomimes, short sketches, and monologues. Each member participated in most of the events so they would be able to develop their acting abilities.

## Dramatic Club

## Auto Drivers' Club

The Auto Drivers Club was started in January, under the direction of Mr. Herbert Wessling. The club was formed to teach future drivers the danger inevitably associated with driving and need for safe drivers. The club has been active, it has put on an assembly on safe drivers, and has taken the Driver Educational Test given by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The officers of the club are Richard L. Peterson, president; George R. Sousa, vice-president; Claire A. Bernis, secretary; Henry E. Sherburne, treasurer.

## Boys' Cooking Class

Out of the many activity clubs sponsored by the faculty of Howard High School, during the Year 1947, the boys' cooking class under the supervision of Miss Evelyn Hoyt proved to be one of the most interesting and successful projects. The boys took an earnest and willing interest in their work and if continued might prove to be better cooks than the girls.

Besides learning many new recipes, the boys also learned how to put on a successful full course meal, including the correct setting of the table and the correct way of serving.

Included in this club were John Chambers, Harland Beaulieu, Richard Swann, Alfred Michalowski, Richard Caswell, Robert Lawson, Ernest Molla, Walter Brown, Lance Ohlson, and Frank Bunker.

## Pep Club

The Pep Club was organized for the purpose of teaching old routines to prospective cheerleaders. This was done by varsity cheerleaders. The Pep Club is one of the largest clubs organized and is directed by Miss Rylander. During club meetings the members learn new cheers and how to make up new routines. Old Howard High certainly resounds when all the girls go through their routines together.

At the beginning of the year everyone who joined the club was required to make up a routine, either by himself or with someone else, and show it to the rest of the group. Several very unique and original cheers resulted.

In February a contest was sponsored to see which class could make up the best original cheer and routine. The judges were Mrs. Johnson and Miss Yukna. High honors went to the Seniors, who naturally have had much more experience than the others. Honors went to the Freshmen and the Eighth Grade.

The club also sponsored an assembly. The varsity and second team cheerleaders performed, and the whole group did a cheer together. The feature attraction was a battle royal between the girls' and boys' basketball teams. The boys were slightly handicapped by rubber boots on their feet and fur gloves on their hands. The girls' team, entitled the Green Hornets, favored by Coach Gori, the referee, almost won the game except for the last two points scored in the last few seconds by the Red Devils, the boys' team. During the half Francis MacHardy, Lance Ohlson, Alfred Michalowski and Donald Sherburne dressed as cheerleaders spurred both teams on to victory. This assembly met with everyone's approval.

Next year Howard High should really show a lot of spirit with the enthusiasm, vigor, and pep its cheerleaders will bring to all the sports. With the training they've received, how can they be anything but successful?



### BOYS' BASKETBALL

*First Row*—R. Swann, A. Chaves, R. Caswell, Captain W. Twomey, C. Daley, J. Chambers. *Second Row*—H. Beaulieu, F. Sigren, F. Hoyt, D. Daley, R. Lawson. *Third Row*—Manager F. Bunker, F. Rolfe, P. Slater, E. Piver, C. Lyseth, Coach V. Gori.



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BASEBALL

*First Row:—R. Caswell, D. Cliff, A. Chaves, L. Ohlson, H. Anderson, E. Piver. Second Row:—R. Lawson, F. Sigren, H. Sherburne, J. MacPherson, R. Anderson, G. Noyes. Third Row:—Coach V. Gori, T. Miles, W. Twomey, P. Slater, R. Swann, M. Haskins, J. Chambers, F. Hoyt, Manager Russell Lincoln.*



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